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SUBJECT: EMERGENCY STORAGE

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1. DUE TO THE PRESENT POLITICAL SITUATION IN ASMARA, AND TO THE LIKELY POSSIBILITY THAT THE SITUATION WILL WORSEN, THE CONSULATE GENERAL WILL APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S CONSIDERATION IN AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY STORAGE IN CONUS, FOR SELECTED PERSONAL EFFECTS AND VALUABLES, FOR THE PRESENTLY ASSIGNED STATE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL IN ASMARA. PERHAPS THIS STORAGE COULD BE AUTHORIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE REFERENCE, OR AS ADVANCE TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION FOR THE EMPLOYEE.

2. ALTHOUGH THE CONSULATE IS NOT RECOMMENDING OR ENVISAGING EVACUATION IN THE NEAR FUTURE, THE LOCAL SITUATION IS BECOMING MORE TENSE DAILY. AN EARLY STORAGE OF VALUABLES, AND CERTAIN SELECTED ITEMS OF PERSONAL EFFECTS, WOULD NOT ONLY ASSURE THEIR SAFETY, BUT WILL BE A MORALE BOOSTER FOR THE PERSONNEL. THIS WILL ALSO PRECLUDE THE PAYMENT FOR ANY

LOSSBY THE USG, IN CASE OF ACTUAL EVACUATION. THE DEPARTMENT'S SERIOUS CONSIDERATION WILL BE APPRECIATED.

3. IN LIGHT OF THE ABOVE, NEWLY ASSIGNED PERSONNEL SHOULD
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LIMIT THEIR SHIPMENT OF PERSONAL EFFECTS TO THE BARE

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